

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Sean Rodney Orth,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Phillip Duffy, *et al.*,

Defendant(s).


2:21-cv-01988-GMN-MDC

**DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING
ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-1(b), “in actions by or on behalf of inmates under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 ...no discovery plan is required,” rather “a scheduling order [is] entered within thirty (30) days after the first defendant answers or otherwise appears.” This is an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The first defendant filed an answer on **March 25, 2024**, and a scheduling order has not yet been entered. Discovery will be completed as set forth below.

IT IS ORDERED that the following scheduling deadlines apply:

1. Parties shall make initial disclosures no later than **Wednesday May 8, 2024**.
2. Discovery: Pursuant to LR 16-1(b) and LR 26-2, discovery in this action shall be completed on or before **Monday, October 7, 2024**.
3. Any pleadings that may be brought under Fed. R. Civ. P. 13 & 14 or joining additional parties under Fed. R. Civ. P. 19 & 20, shall be filed and served not later than **Tuesday, July 9, 2024**. Any party causing additional parties to be joined or brought into this action shall contemporaneously therewith cause a copy of this Order to be served upon the new party or parties.
4. Amendments to pleadings as provided for under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, if the same are allowed without leave of court, or motions for leave to amend, shall comply with LR 15-1 and shall be filed and served not later than **Tuesday, July 9, 2024**.


Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III
United States Magistrate Judge